

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILTERS' QUILL

December 2019

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"The Executive will work together as a team to support and encourage new quilters, challenge and draw upon experienced quilters and provide warmth and comfort to those in need." As your Executive Committee, we are designing some things to meet the above goal.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Items for Quilters' Quill should be submitted by the Monday of two weeks before the Guild Meeting. Please email or call Joanne Kavanagh 345-2269.

mail to: kavanagh@tbaytel.net

MEETING AGENDA

December 9, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

1. Welcome
 2. Programme
 3. Break
 4. Acceptance of Agenda
 5. Acceptance of Minutes
 6. Business arising from minutes
 7. Executive Committee Reports
 8. New Business
 9. Show and Tell
 10. Door Prizes / Adjournment
- Next Meeting - January 20, 2020

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Ladies,

I am sure we are all scrambling to get the last few things done in time for Christmas, or maybe just starting? Or maybe just sitting down to figure out what will get made at all? There are still some good craft sales to come and lots of market days! There will definitely be a lot less handmade-by-me leaving my studio this year, and that is just fine.

I wish you all a very merry (and hopefully relaxing) holiday season! And may all your sewing machines, needles, irons, and rotary blades continue working properly until the last last-minute thing has been made!

Remember, our **Christmas Potluck meeting** is



December 9, so this coming Monday! You may bring a non-perishable food item which we will add to the church's Christmas Family Hamper. Please bring a potluck dish to share with everyone and your own plate, cutlery and cup. Please bring a label for your dish saying what it is and if it contains any nuts or other common allergens. Recipes/ingredients lists are also appreciated! You will also be able to pick up a stuffed animal from the Fire Department for next year's teddy bear quilts.

SEW DAYS

Sew days will continue this year with few changes and 6 tentative dates. The cost has risen to \$10 but still includes lunch.

And we are looking for members for the committee to make food and assist with set up/take down.

Dates: January 25, February 29, March 21, May 23 and will run 10 - 4.

Sign up list will be available at next meeting for the Nov 23 sew day.

Laura

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD MERCHANDISE



Guild merchandise will be for sale at each of the meetings this year.

Pins cost \$5.00

Name tag kits cost \$5.00

Guild bags cost \$20.00 If you want to purchase any of these items, please see

Marg Marks.



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Donation Placemats:	Doris Dungan, Judy Murphy
Teddy Bear Quilts	Peggy Skillen
Sew Days	Laura Cooke

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MENDING HEARTS

The MENDING HEARTS project supported by the John Rafferty Memorial Fund will create unique handcrafted quilted hearts to build awareness and community support for the Elizabeth Fry Society. In the New Year, you can make a unique quilted heart at a number of sewing sessions to be hosted around the community. The project is intended to build empathy, understanding and express support and caring for women and girls in the justice system, particularly those who are, or may be, criminalized. Once made hearts are collected to be sown in the community-shared and left for community members to find and reflect on those who need our support. When you find one of these mended hearts you can share on social media in the Facebook group Mendedheartsefry and show you care.

https://www.facebook.com/Mendedheartsefry-109595923845801/?modal=admin_todo_tour.

A number of community sessions invite people to sew hearts or pick up materials to complete hearts will be held beginning in January and early February. Hearts left around Thunder Bay around Valentines/Family Day in Feb.

Quilters/sewers are invited to help make small quilt as you go blocks to be cut into hearts by participants or donate supplies.

Contact Pam Cain 964-2323 johnraffertymemorial@gmail.com



VP'S REPORT

We have something new and exciting happening with Katrina at Sew Flippin' Creations! Stay tuned details to follow shortly!

To all guild members I wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2020!

Vicky Butt, VP

Cindy offered to do a second part to a walking foot workshop... Contact me ASAP as she would prefer to do it in January prior to the Sewing Bee!!

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

In September, 41 placemats were donated for Meals on Wheels. Once again, it was a lovely assortment. Since last meeting we have received a new shipment of placemat labels, so we are well supplied. Please see us at the meeting if you need labels for placemats you are making using your own fabrics. Due to the potluck and other activities, we will not be distributing kits at this meeting. Happy Holidays to all!

Doris Dungan and Judy Murphy

QUILT BEE COMMITTEE

The Quilt Bee is approaching quickly. It's February 1&2, 2020. Saturday 10-9 and Sunday 10-4 at Oliver Road Community Centre. Mark your calendar!

I will have sign ups at the December meeting as well as the January meeting. If you plan to attend please try to sign up in December so we can plan accordingly.

We will be planning and preparing in January and I will be in touch with the organizers over the next week to plan our first meeting. I'm looking forward to another highly productive and fun weekend!

If you have any quilts to hand in from previous quilt bees please let Adrienne know at the meeting and remember your label!

Any questions? Email Adrienne at alopes@tbaytel.net.

Adrienne

LIBS ELLIOT WORKSHOPS & TRUNK SHOW

What a wonderful response to our spring workshops! The Libs Elliott Workshops have sold out. Please contact Cathy Ridley if you would like to be put on a wait list for either class. Trunk show tickets will be available at the meetings. Please see Mary Catharine or Cathy Ridley at a meeting to purchase trunk show tickets. More information is available on the guild website.

THUNDER BAY QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOPS

All workshops will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church. Cost \$35.00

Time: 9:30 - 4 depending on time needed for each instructor

Registration: contact Vicky at vickyb@tbaytel.net to have your name put on the list. The numbers of participants needed to run the workshop minimum of 10.

Instructors would prefer to have participants registered at least 2 weeks prior to workshop (some instructors will be providing kits)

Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring bag lunch.

You will be notified by email from either me or the instructor for supplies needed for the workshops

Jeannette Dann - 2 Fabric Bargello

This will be a very interesting concept on making a bargello...even if you have done a bargello Jeannette will teach us how to create it with just 2 fabrics

Date January 11, 2020



Maria Bell - Box Bag

Great utility bag offered in 2 sizes-use your 2 ½ scraps or your favourite yardage
Optional inside zippered pocket.

Date March 27, 2020



Jeannette Dann - Adjustable over the shoulder purse***

With inside pocket. Lined with a zipper pocket at the top!

PLEASE NOTE A WORKSHOP WILL BE ARRANGED PROVIDING THERE IS

ENOUGH INTEREST! DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED



CLASSES SOLD OUT



Thunder Bay Quilters Guild Presents

LIBS ELLIOTT APRIL 18 2020

Trunk Show and Lecture
Doors Open 6:30pm Show 7:30pm
Tickets \$10

OLIVER ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Visit thunderbayquilters.org for more information

CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE

I want to give a big thank you to my committee who tied up all the stuffed animals at the last guild meeting and also to those that were able to come to the Christmas Cheer Kick-off on Friday November 29 at the CLE Cardinal Room. It was a big job to tie up all 380 of the stuffed animals and bag them ready to be given out in a few weeks.

I also want to thank all the ladies of the Guild who contributed those 380 stuffed animals with their quilts and pillowcases. You really out did yourselves this year. I was very proud to be a member of the Thunder Bay Quilters Guild and stand before the TV camera to say that there were 380 stuffed animals donated by our Guild. WOW, how will we ever beat that total next year?

We hope to have some new stuffed animals to be given out to members at the next meeting.

Peggy Skillen



CHRISTMAS CHEER TEDDY BEAR COMMITTEE



CHEERFUL QUILTERS NEEDED

Wednesday afternoons at Pinewood Seniors Residence will be Demonstration Days. The seniors asked if some quilters would be willing to come and sew at the facility for a couple of hours once a month or two. Last year some of us took quilts for a SHOW AND TELL and apparently the participants were so inspired, they would like to see how the quilts are made and talk with some quilters again. The program is flexible and mostly for the residents to see works in progress along with some finished products that they can admire and talk about with the quilters.

Placemats, baby quilts or figits are some suggestions but anything goes. It would be advisable to plan and pre-cut to avoid taking sharp cutters that might be hazardous. The residents are very inquisitive and some are hard of hearing so it helps to have a group of people scheduled for the visits.

If you can spare a couple of hours, please sign-up or email me. I will keep a listing and hopefully we can fill in all the dates. It was interesting and good fun. Let's pay it forward. Pinewood has the recreation room and schedules activities for the residents typically for 1 to 2 hours in the afternoons on weekdays. **Starting in January 2020**, Suzanne is putting Thunder Bay Quilters in **their program for 2:15 on the Wednesday following Guild Meetings** but they are flexible and will go with our availability. Their program is made up a month in advance so any changes would need to be made early.

I will be away in January and February so I am hoping to fill those dates before I go. Thanks for your interest and help. Have fun!

Pat Inch



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PROGRAM

This is the pattern for the disappearing pinwheel quilt that Shirley Aussant showed at the October meeting. A few people have asked about it.

<https://hummingbird-highway.com/patterns-and-notions/chopped/>

UFO Challenge The challenge is now over and 62 quilts got finished! Well done ladies and keep it up. The winner for most quilts finished was Jeanette Dann at 16. Doris Dungan was a close 2nd.

Spring 2020 Mystery I'm considering doing 1 last mystery starting in January....details early in the new year.

December Program Some light hearted activity or game - prizes to be won. I will also show a few quick ornaments you can make for the holidays or as gifts.

November program follow-up I said I'd have Joanne send out some links for the videos I showed so here they are. Or just Google "quilting with rulers" or "ruler foot quilting" and you'll find 1000's of videos. These 4 ladies are well known for their quilting skills and have lots of good ideas and videos.

Angela Walters The Beginner's Guide to Machine Quilting with Rulers. She also has a lot more if you follow the other links that come up. Here's just a few.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uZOOSLCwjs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31t0yqbSMwU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVTK9HA4DL8>

A good demo on ruler quilting on a domestic machine, although she's on a sit down long arm

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=leah+day+ruler+quilting&&view=detail&mid=8BDEBB83F048BB89E6EB8BDEBB83F048BB89E6EB&&FORM=VDRVRV)

[q=leah+day+ruler+quilting&&view=detail&mid=8BDEBB83F048BB89E6EB8BDEBB83F048BB89E6EB&&FORM=VDRVRV](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=leah+day+ruler+quilting&&view=detail&mid=8BDEBB83F048BB89E6EB8BDEBB83F048BB89E6EB&&FORM=VDRVRV)

Leah Day Ruler Foot Machine Quilting Basics Tutorial #13. She also has a lot more videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0zR07pqVUo>

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=leah+day+ruler+quilting&&view=detail&mid=226EE6C3286B24B36AD3226EE6C3286B24B36AD3&&FORM=VDRVRV)

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Amanda Murphy Bernina instructor and author. I believe we have her book in the library. There's a whole series using the Bernina ruler pack but the rulers aren't unique to Bernina.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWG4fmwl4bg>

Natalia Bonner - this page has lots of her links on it. We have her Straight Line Quilting book in the library. She's done a video for each example in the book. Not many have voice over but you can watch what she does.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=natalia+bonner+quilting+videos

this is the video I showed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqLnV3zlXD4>

this is the promo for her Straight Line Quilting book

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaqH5s-ZxjE>

this one talks about rulers and her use of thread

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBUVn9rBJ4A>

Cindy Cockell

COMFORT QUILTS

Greetings, in November we collected 27 - 12 ½ inch blocks, 11 quilts, and 1 figit. Figit quilts are small textured touchy/feely blankets or squares that are washable and safe for children and seniors. They are wonderful items to amuse and occupy time. We have some pattern suggestions if anyone is interested or there are lots of options if you search on the internet. We have some supplies of lace, textured fabrics and other notions so let us know if you want some starter materials.

If you are making any quilt(s) for donation, the recommended sizes are given here. Also, see Pat or Florence for a Quilt Guild Label. The label is to be sewn onto the quilt – typically on

the back bottom right side. We will be challenging members to make bed quilts for long-term care facilities as there is a big need for these. Other quilts are always welcomed too. No label goes onto the Neo Natal.

Committee members met in November to sort and distribute the comfort quilts collected to date. We had 4 bed quilts that went to the Lodge on Dawson. Figit quilts and nap ones went to Pioneer Ridge, John Howard Society, Precious Bundles and Bethammi. The Committee is always reviewing and updating the list of locations that receives Comfort Quilts. If you know of any location that may benefit from receiving a quilt or quilts, please provide contact and background information. The aim has been to support facilities where quilts will be used multiple times and benefit the users. We don't provide quilts to sell or give specifically to any individuals, however, Guild members often contribute their time for these other projects.

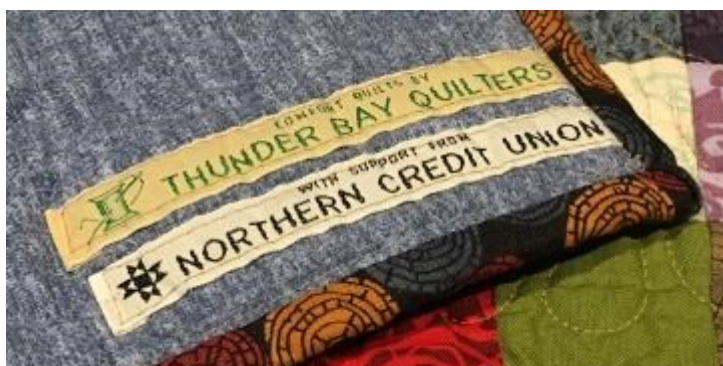
Jackie Black is piecing together larger quilts using the quilted 12 ½ inch blocks. Please keep bringing them in. Blocks can be any pattern but we are requesting that colours be kept neutral so they can be used by male and female residents. Remember to sandwich larger (about 14 inch backing and batting) and leave them untrimmed. It is a wonderful way to try out a pattern you find in a magazine or on-line. Come find Jackie or me if you have questions.

Thanks goes out to the many quilters who contributed quilts, squares, time and so much support so far this year. We wish you Happy Holidays and a Wonder-filled New Year!

Pat Inch, Florence Poster and the Elves

Recommended Quilt Sizes

Neo Natal	36" x 36"
Crib	34 to 36" x 36"
Wheel Chair	36" x 48"
Nap Quilt	40" x 55 - 60"
Bed	63 to 65" x 80"



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Wildflower Arts Quilt Shop



LONGARM QUILTING SERVICES

Quilting is 3 cents a square inch

(calculated by length x width x .03 = charge to quilt)

Edge to edge pantographs only.

There is **NO CHARGE** for thread, batting (off-white Hobbs 80/20) or the pattern. If we do not have the pattern you would like we will get one you do like at no charge to you.

Quilt Retreat – February 21-22 (Friday/Saturday) – call shop for details.

Shop Local!

Come and visit us at Wildflower Arts Quilt Shop. We are located at 1899 Hwy 608, South Gillies, Ontario P0T 2V0. We can help you choose fabric or give you ideas for your projects. We offer retreats throughout the year and if you wanted to have a private retreat (does not have to specifically be quilting themed) with just you and your friends we can help you arrange that as well.

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